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FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT OF VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S SCHEDULED MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER, I TRIED TO OBTAIN APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT RATSIRAKA'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT, SOLOFOSON. AS I WAS UNABLE TO DO SO BEFORE MY DEPARTURE FROM ANTANANARIVO TONIGHT, I CONVEYED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL TO PAUL RAKOTONDRAMASY, DIRECTOR OF BILATERAL RELATIONS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHO IS OUR USUAL CONTACT ON SUCH MATTERS AND REPORTS DIRECTLY TO THE MINISTER. I ASKED HIM SPECIFICALLY TO CONVEY THIS INFORMATION TO APPROPRIATE MALAGASY AUTHORITIES. I ALSO STRESSED THE SENSITIVITY OF THE INFORMATION CONVEYED, POINTING OUT THAT IT WENT FAR BEYOND THE PUBLIC STATEMENTS MADE ABOUT THE MEETING. I BELIEVE MR. RAKOTONDRAMASY FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS INFORMATION AND ITS SENSITIVITY, AND I HOPE THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO CONVEY IT IN THIS SENSE TO HIS SUPERIORS. BARRETT

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